

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1                    1.        A fastener adapted for attachment to a base and comprising:  
2                    a non-magnetic fastener body having a hollow tube with an open bore  
3                    end surrounded by a non-magnetic flange and a closed end sufficiently pointed to  
4                    penetrate the base when the fastener is attached to the base and wherein proximate  
5                    the closed end the fastener body includes a side opening in communication with the  
6                    open bore end through the hollow tube; and  
7                    a ferro-magnetic nail extending through the hollow tube from the  
8                    open bore end proximate to the side opening and having an exposed magnetic  
9                    portion projecting upwardly beyond the flange for retention of the fastener by a  
10                    magnetic portion of a fastener driver.

1                    2.        The fastener of claim 1 wherein the fastener body includes an  
2                    integral camming surface proximate the closed end leading from the side opening  
3                    to the hollow tube, wherein the nail interferes with the camming surface for  
4                    interferently securing the nail to the fastener body and for causing the nail to form  
5                    a hook configuration when the nail is driven against the camming surface and out  
6                    the side opening.

1                    3.        The fastener of claim 2 wherein the integral camming surface  
2                    is arcuate.

1                    4.        The fastener of claim 3 wherein the non-magnetic material for  
2                    the fastener body is zinc, nylon, or plastic.

1                    5.        The fastener of claim 3 wherein the flange includes holes.

1                    6.        The fastener of claim 3 wherein the hollow tube includes at  
2                    least one dimple obstructing the hollow tube for interfering with the nail.

1                   7.     A fastener driver for driving a fastener into a base, the  
2 fastener comprising a non-magnetic fastener body interferencly secured to a ferro-  
3 magnetic nail, the fastener body includes a body portion having a pointed end  
4 portion for penetrating the base and a flange, the secured nail including a portion  
5 that extends beyond the flange of the fastener body, the fastener driver comprising:  
6                   a drive handle connected to a driving rod;  
7                   a drive housing enclosing a portion of the driving rod propellable  
8 toward the base by grasping the drive handle;  
9                   a face on the drive housing that contacts the flange to drive the  
10 fastener body into the base when the drive housing is propelled toward the base;  
11                   said drive housing enclosing a driving means for driving the nail;  
12                   a magnet within an inlet of the drive housing for temporarily  
13 magnetically securing a the portion of the nail extending beyond the flange; and  
14                   the driving means driving the nail out through a side opening in the  
15 pointed end portion of the fastener body in a hook configuration after the fastener  
16 body is driven into the base.

1                   8.     The fastener driver of claim 7 wherein the driving means  
2 includes a weight connected at one side to the driving rod and connected at an  
3 opposite side to a driving pin, the weight suspended within a weight cavity of the  
4 housing by a spring surrounding the driving pin, the spring providing a biasing  
5 force against the weight, wherein the biasing force is overcome by the weight after  
6 the fastener body is driven into the base to cause the driving pin to contact the nail  
7 for driving the nail out through the side opening in the pointed end portion of the  
8 fastener body in the hook configuration.